

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION supporting Indiana libraries.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION supporting Indiana libraries.

2 *Whereas, Indiana libraries empower individuals;*

3 *Whereas, People of all ages turn to libraries to improve*
4 *their lives by developing skills to succeed in school, explore*
5 *possible careers, look for employment, or plan for*
6 *retirement;*

7 *Whereas, Indiana libraries support literacy and lifelong*
8 *learning by helping children and adults learn to read*
9 *through story times, summer reading programs, and*
10 *tutoring;*

11 *Whereas, Indiana libraries strengthen families by providing*
12 *a welcoming place and a wealth of resources to help families*
13 *learn, grow, and play together;*

14 *Whereas, Indiana libraries serve people of every age,*
15 *education level, income level, ethnicity, and physical ability,*
16 *often providing resources that they could not otherwise*
17 *afford;*

18 *Whereas, Indiana libraries provide people from all walks*
19 *of life with a place to come together to discuss issues of*
20 *common concern, and libraries provide programs,*
21 *collections, and meeting spaces to help us share and learn*
22 *from our differences;*



1 *Whereas, Indiana libraries bring people together, both in*
2 *person and online, to have conversations and to learn from*
3 *and help each other;*

4 *Whereas, Indiana libraries support the basic right of*
5 *economic health and successful governance by people who*
6 *are literate and informed;*

7 *Whereas, Our right to read, seek information, and speak*
8 *freely must not be taken for granted; Indiana libraries and*
9 *librarians actively defend this most basic freedom; and*

10 *Whereas, Indiana libraries help preserve our nation's*
11 *cultural heritage by collecting, digitizing, and preserving*
12 *original and unique historical documents that help us better*
13 *understand our past, present, and future: Therefore,*

14 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
15 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes the valuable
17 contributions of Indiana libraries.

18 SECTION 2. That the copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
19 Secretary of the Senate to Susan Akers, Executive Director of the
20 Indiana Library Federation.

